

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

SPRAY-PAINTED CARS

Armed with blue and gold spray paint, someone painted obscenities on eight cars parked in the Independence Green Apartments complex at Grand River and Habited roads sometime over the weekend, according to a Farmington Hills police report. No damage estimates were available.

MERCURY SPILL

A guest at the Clarion Inn, 31225 12 Mile, spilled liquid mercury from an antique clock on the carpeted floor of a hallway and first floor

room corridor about 12:30 p.m. Friday, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

Deputy Chief Peter Baldwin, fire marshal Steve Hume and Wally Kurzeja, who is in charge of hazardous materials with the department, responded to the scene. A company specializing in pollution control was called in to remove the mercury.

The carpeting and tile floor also had to be removed, Baldwin said. Samples of wall coverings were taken for analysis.

DAMAGE AT HUNTER'S RIDGE

About \$500 in damage resulted when someone scratched a large heart on the hood of a 1991 Buick on Pointe de Woods in Hunter's Ridge Condominiums on Orchard Lake Road Friday or Saturday. In other incidents, \$90 in damage resulted after someone scratched a 1988 Oldsmobile and a 1989 Pontiac at the complex. Bicycles and a stereo valued at \$600 were stolen Friday from a unit in the complex.

LARCENY AT SANDER'S

Two men and eight women walked away with \$1,285 in cash and checks from Sander's, 29405 12 Mile, on Saturday, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The 10 people entered the store and distracted two employees and a manager long enough for one of the people to find a safe and remove the money and checks, police said.

THEFTS REPORTED

Approximately 1,000 packs of cigarettes, a color television and seven plastic trays for cigarettes, with a total value of \$1,400, were stolen Friday from the Union 76, 29775 Grand River.

An AM cassette player and tool kit, with a value of \$350, were stolen from a 1990 Chevrolet at Maple Ridge Apartments, 23034 Middlebelt, May 2 or 3.

A concrete saw and a chainsaw were stolen from a 1987 Dodge on Rockwell May 2.

Tools valued at \$300 were stolen from Franklin Hills Country Club, 31675 Inkster, May 2 or 3.

Approximately \$50 in cash was stolen from a purse and \$180 in cash from another purse in two separate incidents at Denny's, 24250 Sinclair Court, on Saturday.

Wheel covers valued at \$500 were stolen from a 1991 Buick parked at the Twelfth Estates Condominiums, 30066 12 Mile, Friday or Saturday.

A television set and a videocassette recorder and \$200 in Spanish coins were stolen Sunday from a house on Forestbrook Court.

Tapes valued at \$600 were stolen from a 1985 Renault on Klarr Saturday or Sunday.

Wire rim hubcaps valued at \$400 were stolen from a 1987 Buick parked at the Twelfth Estates Condominiums, 30066 12 Mile, between May 2 and May 4.

A 1985 Ford valued at \$11,000 was stolen from Detroit Baptist Manor,

30245 13 Mile, sometime between April 19 and Sunday.

Hubcaps valued at \$200 were stolen Saturday from a 1987 Oldsmobile parked at Wing Hong, 31455 14 Mile.

Hubcaps valued at \$300 were stolen Saturday from a 1987 Buick at the Ground Round, 30005 Orchard Lake Road.

Between \$150 and \$300 in cash was stolen April 29 from an apartment on Jefferson Court, at the Independence Green Apartments.

A necklace valued at \$250, \$90 in coins and \$40 cash were stolen from a unit on Buchanan at the Independence Green Apartments between April 27 and May 1.

Car parts valued at \$370 were stolen Monday from a 1978 Camaro on Rhinowood. A mountain bike valued at \$275 also was stolen from the same house.

Approximately \$375 in cash was stolen from U-Haul, 30711 Grand River, Sunday or Monday.

Compact discs, an AM/FM radio and a man's wallet, with a total value of \$150, were stolen from a 1991 Mazda on Braselie Circle Sunday or Monday.

A radio valued at \$1,000 was stolen from a 1987 Chevy on Tralee Trail Sunday or Monday.

Two computer printers with a total value of \$3,000 and three computers with a total value of \$15,000 were stolen between Saturday and Monday from Viasic Corp., 26777 Halsted.

2 face trial on sex charges

A suspended Detroit police officer and a Farmington Hills man will both stand trial in Oakland County Circuit Court on multiple rape charges believed to have occurred in Farmington.

Many of the counts include first degree criminal sexual conduct, which involves penetration and carries a term of up to life in prison, upon conviction.

The cases against both men involve 10 years of alleged sexual assault against two Farmington girls, now young women, between 1976 and 1986. The defendants are related to the victims.

In separate cases in Farmington's 47th District Court Monday, both men waived their rights to a preliminary examination before District Judge Frederick Harris Monday afternoon, and were bound over on the felony charges. Detective Daniel Potter of the Farmington Department of Public Safety said a third suspect is in Canada and police will attempt to extradite him to face charges.

SCHEDULED To stand trial in Oakland County Circuit Court are:

- Thomas J. Broderick, 40, of Detroit, a 19-year Detroit police veteran who was suspended without pay

for "conduct unbecoming an officer" in March. His case involves three separate sexual assault incidents in the city of Farmington. He faces three counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, three counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, and one count each of third- and fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct. He also faces multiple counts in Wayne County, because of other incidents which reportedly took place in the city of Detroit. He is scheduled to be arraigned May 21 before Oakland Circuit Judge Hilda Gage.

A 21-year-old Farmington Hills man, whose name is being withheld by the Observer to protect the identity of the victims, is also charged. His case involves two separate incidents which allegedly occurred in Farmington. He is charged with two counts each of first degree and second degree criminal sexual conduct. He is scheduled to be arraigned May 20 before Oakland Circuit Judge John O'Brien.

Both men stood mute at their respective arraignments and not guilty pleas were entered for them. Broderick is free after posting 10 percent of a \$15,000 bond, while the other defendant is free after posting \$750 of his \$15,000 bond.

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